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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

## Mail Stop NON-FEE Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 31, 2005, regarding status identifiers omitted from the response submitted February 22, 2005. The response due date, extended to the first business day after a weekend, is May 2, 2005.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029082/50057US).

Respectfully submitted,

May 2, 2005

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